



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): KUPPUSAMY et al.
Title: **RECOMBINANT STREPTOKINASE**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

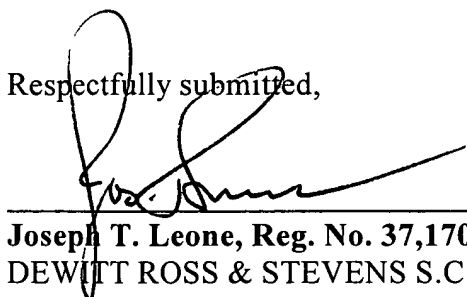
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To the Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, for three months from March 15, 2005, to June 15, 2005. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

Respectfully submitted,


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